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The provisional obviousness-type double patenting rejections over US Application Nos. 08/258,416; 09/261,922; and 09/934,207 are maintained for the reasons of record. Applicant has indicated that a response to these rejections will be made if and when they are no longer provisional. No other rejections or objections are outstanding at this time.

The outcome of Interference Nos. 104,825 and 104,829 (involving co-pending application 08/258,416) have a material bearing on the patentability of claims in this application. Prosecution in this application remains SUSPENDED pending a final judgment in the interference.

Applicant should call this case up for action upon termination of the interferences.

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